

Myself to Mr. Gray & to
you, Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Annette S. Carey.

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1st April /80.

Dear Mr. Gray,

I am writing to you as
one of my dear father's oldest
& most valued friends, to tell
you of his death, which
occurred on Good Friday, the
26th March. He had been
in weak health for some
time past, but up to last
Thursday morning he seemed
to be quite as well as

went. he was suddenly taken ill at about 9 a.m. & died on the following day at 5.30 p.m. He was entirely free from any suffering. You will be able to understand in some measure what his loss is to us, his two living & within reach children, & to my Aunt who has filled a mother's place to us for the last 20 years, because I know how intimate both you & Mrs. Gay were with him in past years.

& we have often heard him speak of the letters & affection he felt for you both. He has also often spoken of his affection for you & of his family, & if any who have been near him since his death, will you kindly communicate to them, as from us, the news of my father's death.

With kindest regards from my Aunt, my Mother &